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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, the period for response being extended by one (1) month to November 25, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.